

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor(s) : Steve B. Cousins et al.  
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Examiner : Yin Chen Shaw  
Art Unit : 2135  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING  
ENCRYPTED IMAGES OF SIGNATURES AND  
OTHER DATA ON CHECKS  
Customer No. : 25453

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312  
AND  
SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.133(b)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Allowance of **November 13, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.